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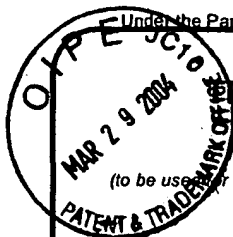
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1202	18	2202	9	Claims in excess of 20
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1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for ex parte reexamination	
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1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action	
1251	110	2251	55	Extension for reply within first month	
1252	420	2252	210	Extension for reply within second month	210
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1255	2,010	2255	1,005	Extension for reply within fifth month	
1401	330	2401	165	Notice of Appeal	
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1403	290	2403	145	Request for oral hearing	
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding	
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1453	1,330	2453	665	Petition to revive - unintentional	
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1502	480	2502	240	Design issue fee	
1503	640	2503	320	Plant issue fee	
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1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt	
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1809	770	2809	385	Filing a submission after final rejection (37 CFR 1.129(a))	
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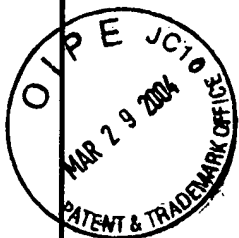
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Please call me (828) 317-1754
Asap if these claims are still
non-compliant, or need further amendments.

I truly need to conclude this matter
prior to 4-8-04 (the exp of my 2 month
extension) as my wife and I are buying
a home and having a child. Unfortunately if
these efforts fail I will not have
the resources to fund the 3 mo ext-
ension of time (475⁰⁰ plus the issue
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Thank you and examiner
Lockett for all your help

Rich

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